# LOCAL BOND ISSUES ALL IN GOOD DEMAND

Potomac Electric Consolidated 5s and Railway 4s Favored by Investors-Stocks Slow.

Steel Corporation's Earnings for Third Quarter of Year Estimated at \$40,000,000 Net.

#### BY I. A. FLEMING.

This was bond day on the Washington Exchange, and \$21,200 face value changed hands, marking a decided improvement in the inquiry for the issues that were prominent, Potomac Consolidated 5s and Railway 4s, two issues that are selling on an even 5 per Amer. Steel Foundry. 511/4 52 511/4 52 cent basis, and are generally considered American Sugar.... 109 109 safe investments.

Potomac Consolidated 5s sold at 100, Two small bonds of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company

In the stock list there was very little doing. Lanston, for some weeks a good leader, was neglected, all buying for Baltimore & Ohio.... 8278 8314 8214 8314 the time being having subsided. The Baltimore & Ohio pld. 70% 70% 70% An odd lot of Railway preferred sold at 81; one of Washington Gas at 70%, and one of Merchants' Transfer and Storage at \$100.

The bid price on Capital Traction was reduced to 86; on Railway common 87 was bid, and on the preferred 80 was bid.

### Steel Earnings Increasing.

Experts are basing third quarter net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation at \$38,000,000 to \$40,000,000, on a 93 per cent capacity for July, Au-Earnings in the first quarter of the

year were but \$12,457,809; in the second quarter. \$27,950,055. Daily shipments for the three months of the third quarter are expected to average 42,000 tons, which, at \$12 a ton net profit, Corn Products..... 173% 173% 173% 173% 173% 173% would give the estimated \$40,000,000 net gain.

Net earnings of that amount would wipe out all deficit for the year. The third quarter should show a surplus of \$20,000,000.

of \$20,000,000.

But once since its organization has the Steel Corporation exceeded the \$40,000,000 mark in third quarter net earnings, the record of \$43,804,285 being reached for net profits for the third quarter of 1907.

Dome Mining. 2136 2114

Elec. Storage Battery 72% 741/2

Erie Railroad. 299/8 303/8

Erie 1st ptd. 473/6 501/4

Erie 2d ptd. 377/8 395/8

#### W., B. & A. Earnings.

For the month of June the Washing ton, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company earned \$64,984 gross, as compared with \$66,664 for the same month in 1914. For the half year ended with June, the gross earnings were \$392,850, as compared with \$381,947 for the first six months of 1914.

### The Business Situation.

Conditions, in the main, in this country are pronounced sound-or at least Hide & Leather pfd. 57 37% 37 are regarded as satisfactory-by the correspondents of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago With an agricultural yield probably With an agricultural yield probably the greatest in history, and having a valuation not far from \$10,000,000,000; with the domestic credit situation improving, and with labor better employed than it has been at any time since the outbreak of the European war, there is sufficient basis for the hope for better things. The one deterring fetor apparently is the uncertainty as to the length of the war and the impediate and ultimate effect on the world's business of the tremendous destruction of capital and life in the European conflict.

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## War Orders a Help.

Here and there are to be found bright spots in the business world. The enormous volume of war orders, covering N.Y., Ont & Westers 261/2 261/2 161/2 161/2 munitions and supplies of various kinds required by the belligerent na-

kinds required by the belligerent nations of Europe, has stimulated activity among certain lines of manufacturing to the extent that many plants are operating a percentage of capacity that a year ago seemed practically impossible.

Naturally this has given fresh impetus to the steel industry, and in timeshould this activity continue, must find its reflection in increased railway traffer. These two may be justly considered the basic industries of the country, and valle it might be presuming too much be segard this increased activity based. aile it might be presuming too much regard this increased activity based tional financial position by piling up redits abroad and fortifying this councredits abroad and fortifying this country. In a measure, at least, against the disturbing effects of the economic readjustment that ultimately must be experienced as a result of the enormous destruction of property and life abroad and the consequent credit contraction. So long as the credit situation abroad does not become so strained as to make it practically impossible for our manufacturers and bankers to accept the promises to pay by the European nations, or the volume of credit does not exceed American capital indebtedness to Europe, this situation, according to the Europe, this situation, according to the view of most bankers and manufac

Caution in Evidence. American captains of finance and in dustry are weighing well their plans for Westingh'se Mfg. Co. 115 1161/6 115 the future, with due regard for the resourcefulness of the country and the Willys-Overland.... 1894 1894 1874 1874 1874 1875 ability of American financiers to meet exigencies as they arise, no matter how disturbing or threatening. The fact that the acute international crisis of a year ago was met and surmounted with less attendant disaster than was experienced in the financial disturbance of 1997, and other equally acute situations, doubtless other equally acute situations, doubtless stimulates the hope in the conservative American business mind, that no matter what may come out of the war, this country will meet and rise above it as she met and rose above the world's international exchange dislocation in August and September of last year.

There is evidence in the advisor to

September of last year.

There is evidence in the advices to this bank of a notable improvement in industrial activity in some lines of industry, but the general business situation continues to be spotted. The most notable improvement, however, is in the steel and iron industry, and such improvement, under ordinary circumstances, should presage better general conditions. Trade conditions to men of wide experience in those industries, are

rapidly approaching normal. Inquiries are active, and recent contract bookings have been heavy, and the outlook for operation during the remainder of the year is encouraging, as the selling prices are increasing with the imprices are increasing with the im-provement in demand.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to Supply the Sole Feature of Interest Open. High. Low. Close. Alaska Gold Mining.. 341/4 34 34 34 Allis-Chalmers..... 391/4 401/4 391/4 401/4 Allis-Chalmers pfd... 70 70 Am. Agricul. Chem. . 61% 61% 61% 61% American Beet Sugar. 65% 65% 65% 65% American Can..... 563/4 - 58 Amer. Car & Foundry. 671/4 691/6 671/8 69 Am. Coal Products... 1511/ 152 1511/ 152 Am Cotton Oil pfd... 951/2 951/2 951/2 951/2

Amer Linseed pfd.... 33

Amer. Loco. pfd.... 97

Atchison pfd..... 99

American Tobacco.. 230 230

Bethlehem Steel..... 3301/2 335 323 335

Butte Superior..... 66% 66% 66%

Canadian Pacific.... 1531/2 1545/8 1531/4

Chi. & Northwest... 126 126 126

Chino Copper..... 443/4 /51/4 /43/4

Cluett, Peabody com. 621/4 621/4 621/4

Dome Mining...... 2138 211/2 211/4

Erie 1st pfd...... 47% 50% 47%

Erie 2d pfd...... 371/8 395/8 371/8 Federal Mines ..... 2534 2534 2534 Federal Mines pfd... 44 44 44

Rumley Company.... 51/2 51/2 51/4

Seaboard Air Line pl. 34 34

Southern Pacific.... 881/2 89

Texas Companies.... 153

Southern Railway.... 16 16 Southern Railway pl. 50¾ 51

Sloss-Sheffield..... 52 521/4

Rumley pfd...... 8½ 55 8¼ 8¼ 8¼ Seaboard Air Line... 14¼ 14% 14¼ 14¾ 14¾

Sears, Roebuck..... 155 155 155 155

Studebaker...... 1151/2 1173/4 1151/2 117

Tennessee Copper.... 551/2 563/4 551/5 563/4

Western Maryland... 2836 2936 2836 2936

Western Union..... 75% 761/2 75% 761/2

Woolworth Stores... 1051/8 1051/8 1051/8 1051/8

Call Money ..... 1% 1%

To 11 a.m...116,700 To 12 m...155,300 To 1 p.m...184,200 To 2 p.m.245,200

NEW YORK BONDS.

Atchison gen. 48...... 901/2 901/2 Atchison conv. 4s (1960) .... 1011/2 1011/2

521/4

15% 16

501/6 51

General Motors..... 261 262

General Electric.... 1701/6 172 1701/6 172

General Motors pfd.. 115 1151/2 115 1151/2

Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 201/2 211/2 193/8 195/8

Crucible Steel pfd.... 1055/8 1055/8 1055/8 1055/8

California Oil...... 1734 18

California Oil pfd.... 451/4 451/4

Central Leather..... 441/2 445/8

besapeake & Ohio... 48

Chicago, Mil. & St.P. 8414 85

Chi. & Great West pl. 30

Crucible Steel..... 89

Distillers Securities... 27

Deere & Co...... 95 95

NEW YORV, September 13.—War shares furnished the sole interest in to-nomenal gains. Bethlehem Steel opened 1214 812 up at 32012, soon advancing to 326. 97 General Motors gained 512 at 261, Amer. Locomotiva... 521/2 523/4 97 97 97 Amer. Tel. & Telez... 123 123 122% 122% week's close, gaining a point at 75%. 230 230 Railroads, as a whole, were irregular 

98% 98%

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70%

1545/8

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621/4

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501/4

2534

#### Specialties Increase Gains.

Today in New York

Market.

Bethlehem Steel, General Motors and

Crucible Steel Among Favorites.

Railways Irregular.

Some specialties increased their early gains, Bethlehem Steel rising to 328 and New York Airbrake 3 to 146. Mi-Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 83% 83% 83% and petroleums 2 to 3. All this time 66% the railways were under steady presthe railways were under steady pressure except Eries and Rock Island, the latter showing some strength on reports that interest on the debenture bonds would not be defaulted. Trading dwindled in the second hour, with reactions of 1 to 4 points in war stocks. Interest continued to center in foreign exchange, which evinced greater weakness. Bonds were lower, European selling being the chief factor.

Better Undertone in Afternoon. Dealings were even lighter in the earlier afternoon, but a better under tone was shown. Some of the railways Colorado Fuel & Iron. 46 471/4 46 463/4 Consolidated Gas... 1271/4 1271/

### Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. \$1,000 at 100, \$1,000 at 100, \$1,000 at \$100, \$5,000 at 100, \$1,000 at 100½, \$1,000 at 81, \$1 391/2

#### Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	General Motors pfd 1	15	1151/2	115	1151/2	GOVERNMENT BUNDS. Bid.	Asked.
		627/8	6334	623/6	633/8	U. S. registered 2s 96%	9814
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3	Goodrich, B. F. pfd 1		108	108	55 St. Francisco	U. S. registered 3s 100%	
4	Great Northern pld 1		11834	1181/4	CHESTON	U. S. coupon 3s	110%
3	Great Northern Ors	40%	411/4	405/8	41%	U. S. ecupon 4s 109%	1051/2
	Guggenheim Explor	€4	641/2	6334	643/2	D. C. 3.65s 104	100%
	Hide & Leather	8	8	8	8	GAS BONDS.  Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 102	
t		5 <b>7</b>	373/4	37	37%	teorgetown tess os	1051/2
		76.	CNOK			Washington Gas 5s 10414	1051/2
	Illinois Central 1		103	103	103	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 74 RAILROAD BONDS.	10000
1	Inspiration Copper	341/2	34%	341/2	343/4	Capital Traction 5s 105	1061/4
•	Interborough-Metra.	20%	20%	205/8	205/8	City and Suburban 1011/4	
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	Long Island raiload	42	42	42	42	Washington Rwy, and Elec. Did., 2072	8114
	Maxwell Motor	43	43	43	43	Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 150 Washington Gas 70	160 70%
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	Missouri, Kan. & Tac	716	71/2	7	7	American 150	170
•		133/8	135/8	13	13%	Capital	255
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7	Nevada Copper	145/8	14%	14%	143/4	Second 150	230
	New York Air Brake. 1	46	146	146	146	National Bank of Washington	230
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	Railway Steel Springs	371/8	38	371/8	38	Chapin-Sacks	225
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	Republic Ir.& Steel pl. 1	-		1011/2		*Ex dividend.	
0	Rock Island	3/8	3/8	1/4	1/4		

## METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 13.—The metal exchange quotes lead 4.70; spelter not quoted. At London, lead, £22 2s 6d. Spelter, £71.

# **CURB STOCKS.**

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Ask
Atlanta Goldfield	26	
Alaska-Juneau	1134	
American Zine	51%	:
Braden Copper	81/4	
British-American Tobacco	14	- 2
Cramps	79	
Canadian Car Co	101	10
Canadian Car pfd	113	1
Goldfield Consolidated	114	
Goldfield Merger	17	- 1
Guantanamo Sugar	58	
Greene-Cananea	38	- 3
Jumbo Extension	18/8	
Kennecott	53%	
Kerr Lake	3%	
Majestic	40	:
Marine com	3	
Marine pfd	12%	. 7
Motherlode	44	33
Profit Sharing	2	
Riker-Hegeman	574	
Sterling Gum	21/2	
Standard Motors	10	
St. Joseph Lead	1214	- 1
Submarine Boat	50%	
Success	87	1
United Cigar Stores	9%	
West End	52	
World Film	3%	

### OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B.	Hibbs Bid.	& Co
Atlantic Refining Co	620	64
Anglo-American Oil	1036	1
	100	16
Buckye Pipe Line	238	
		24
Cumberland Pipe	.52	
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	158	16
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd	130	14
Illinois Pipe	156	1.5
Indiana Pipe Line	99	10
National Transit Co	32	
Ohio Gil Co	152	11
Pierce Oil Corporation	12%	. 1
Prairie Oil and Gas Co	407	41
Prairie Pipe	178	15
South Penn Oil Co	325	33
Southern Pipe Line	217	22
Southwestern Penn, Pipe Line	122	13
Standard Oll California	305	36
Standard Oil Indiana	455	46
Standard Off Kansas	400	4:
Standard Oil Kentucky	270	2
Standard Oil Nebraska	350	36
Standard Oil New Jersey	446	44
Standard Oil New York	189	11
Standard Oil Ohlo	480	46
Swann & Finch Co	125	12
Fnion Tank Line Co	80	
Vacuum Oil Co	228	2
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### **UPWARD SWING IN WHEAT** IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

EXTRAORDINARY GAINS Rains in Northwest Aid to Bullish Movement-Bulge Lost Later in Day.

> CHICAGO, September 13 - Wheat took decided upward swing today after a show of weakness at the start. General rains northwest and a forecast of more gave courage to the bulls. At withstanding \$4,600,000 in gold was defirst, however, big receipts at the posited by the banks with the federal spring crop terminals, including Win- reserve agents to reduce their liability nipeg, acted as more than an offset. 14 lower, with September at 98 to 98% and December at 94% to 94%, \$14,000,000 of government funds were was followed by a sharp general adplaced to the credit of the three southvance, which in some cases went 2 cents a bushel above Saturday night's

level. High Temperatures Cheapen Corn. High temperatures, making ideal con-Angh temperatures, making ideal conditions for growth, cheapened corn. The weather was reported by producers to be the best of the season. After opening 1/42 to 11/4 down, the market rallied a little with wheat. Oats eased off somewhat as a result of the break in corn. Rural offerings showed a slight increase.

Transactions in provisions were few and far between. The market was nominally steady.

Bulge Lost in Later Deals. Later the bulge in wheat was largely

ost. It was said the advance had checked export business. The close was unsettled at %a1/2 to 5/8 net gain, with September at 99% and December at 95%. Subsequently free offers of Argentine product at the seaboard had a bearish effect on corn. The close was weak at ¼ to %al net decline.

### WHEAT- WHEAT— Open, High. Low. Close. September 198 101½ 98 99½ December 94½ 96½ 94½ 95½ May 97½ 99% 97% 98% TORN— 97½ 99% 97% 98% September ...... 71½ 72 December ...... 56% 57 September 36% 37 36% December 36 36% 36

#### COJTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Cotton outures opened steady. October, 10.16; December, 10.49; January, 10.70; March, futures opened steady. October, 10.16; December, 10.49; January, 10.70; March, 10.93; May, 11.23.

The favorable weather reported in the south and the unsettled political situation inspired further realizing at the opening of the cotton market today, but Liverpool was relatively firm, private crop advices were of a bullish average, and after opening 2 to 5 points higher, the market soon sold 12 to 14 points above Saturday's closing figures. October advanced from 10.15 to 10.25, while January sold up to 10.76, with commission houses good buyers. Liverpool and New Orleans were sellers here early, but New Orleans were sellers here early, but New Orleans were sellers here early, in export trade following the visit here of British and French financiers.

The buying movement became more active and stop orders were uncovered as prices worked into high ground for the movement, with December selling up to 10.32. December to 10.70 and January to 10.86, or 20 to 25 points above Saturday's closing level. Trading then became less active and prices showed reactions of 6 to 7 points from the best during the early afternoon under realizing.

#### NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS, September 13.—Cotton opened steady; October, 10.11; December, 10.47; January, 10.65; March, 10.94; May, 11.17 asked.

Good cables, unfavorable crop accounts and predictions of a turn for the worse in weather conditions over the belt caused heavy buying of cotton on the opening of the market today. In the first half hour of business prices advanced 8 to 11 points.

The buying was strengthened by a creater of the control of the

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Flour—firmly held; spring patents, 6.20a6.70; winter patents, 5.20a5.40; winter straights, 4.90a5.15; Kansas straights, 5.65a5.90.

Pork—Quiet; mess, 15.00a16.00; family, 19.00a20.00; short clear, 18.00a19.50.

Beef—Steady; mess, 17.00a18.00; family, 18.50a19.50.

Lard—Steady; middle west, 8.15a8.25.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 40a50.

Hay—Dull; No. 1, 1.25a1.30; No. 2, 1.10a1.17½; No. 3, 97½a1.05; shipping, 80a90.

Hides-Dull; Bogota, 30a31; Central America, 29. Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 32;

Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 32; seconds, 30a31.

Raw sugar—Quiet; centrifugal, 4.48; molasses, 3.71; refined quiet, cut loaf, 6.30; crushed, 6.20; mold A, 5.85; cubes, 5.65; XXXX powdered, 5.50; fine granulated, 5.40; diamond A, 5.40; confectioners' A, 5:30; No. 1, 5:15.

Sugar futures were dull and feature-less during the forenoon.

Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 7,-163 packages. Creamery, extras (92 score), 25½; creamery (higher scoring), 26a26½; firsts, 24a25; seconds, 22½a23½.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, September 13.—Butter—higher; creamery, 21a24½.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,391 cases; at mark cases included, 17½a22; ordinary firsts, 21a21½; firsts, 22a22¾.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 35 cars: Michigan and Wisconsin, white, 40a45; Minnesota early Ohios, 37a40.
Poultry alive—Higher; fowls, 13½; springs, 15.

Naval Movements.

The Baltimore and Dubuque arrive at the southern drill grounds September 12; the Osceola at Port au Princ September 12; the Saturn at St. Georg September 11; the Montana and McDougle at New York yard September 12; the Chester at Larnaca, Cyprus

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, September 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; slow, 5 cents lower than the opening, which was unchanged to a shade above Saturday's average. Bulk, 6.85a7.80; light, 7.45a3.25; mixed, 6.50a8.20; heavy, 6.30a7.75; rough, 6.30a 6.50; pigs, 6.50a7.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; weak; 6.50; pigs, 6.50a7.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; weak; native beef cattle, 6.00a10.25; western steers, 6.60a8.75; cows and heifers, 2.90a 8.30; calves, 8.00a12.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; weak; sheep, 5.35a5.90; lambs, 6.40a8.90.

## **NEW YORK COTTON.**

Cotton Exchange an		High.		
October	10.16	10.33	10.15	10.32
December	10.49	10.70	10.49	10.70
January	10.70		10,67	
March	10.98	11.15	10.98	11.14

## WEEKLY FISCAL STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

saturday its weekly bank statement as at close of business, September 10, 1915. As compared with the previous week, the statement shows a gain in total cash reserve of \$14,500,000 and a gain in gold reserve of \$13,600,000, not. opening, which ranged from 1/4 to outstanding. The gain in total gold reserve is largely due to the fact that ern banks in the gold settlement fund. A gain of \$423,000 in commercial paper and a decrease of \$121,000 in bankers' acceptances are reported by the bankers' acceptances are reported as banks. Of the total amount of bills discounted and bought held by the banks, 70.1 per cent is reported as commercial paper rediscounted for member banks and 29.9 per cent as bankers' acceptances purchased. Of the combined amount of commercial and bank paper held 11 per cent is reported as maturing within ten days, as compared with 11.5 per cent for the previous week; 33.9 per cent is reported as maturing within thirty days, and 77.1 per cent within sixty days. The amount of paper maturing after ninety days is reported as 2.9 per cent.

The increase of \$3,000 in the amount of United States bonds held is due to a purchase of a like amount by the Chicago bank. The amount of municipal warrants held shows a decrease of \$303,000 as compared with the week before, the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Minneapolis banks reporting the principal reductions in the amount of this class of paper held.

Big Government Deposits. banks. Of the total amount of bills

Big Government Deposits.

Government deposits are reported by the federal reserve banks this week for the first time. The increase of \$15,700,the first time. The increase of \$15,700,-000 in total deposits held is largely due to the fact that \$15,000,000 of this class of deposits has been made with the Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas banks in equal amounts of \$5,000,000 each.

Federal reserve agents report a total of \$119,900,000 net of federal reserve notes issued to the banks, against which they hold \$99,400,000 of gold and \$20,500,000 of paper. A total of \$5,300,-000 of additional federal reserve notes was issued to the banks during the week, all the banks except Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis and San Francisco reporting additional issues.

### Richmond Statement.

The statement of the account of the federal reserve of the reserve bank at Richmond at close of business September 10 follows:

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Lieut. Col. Sidney S. Jordan, Coast Ar tillery Corps, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, the retirement of Lieut. Col. Jordan from active service Pvt. Otto A. Holz, Military Academy

from bureau of navigation, Navy Department, to Montana. Past Assistant Surgeon F. G. Abeken

#### The Baltimore and Dubuque arrived at the southern drill grounds Septem-

ber 12; the Osceola at Port au Prince September 12; the Saturn at St. George 12; the Chester at Larnaca, Cypre September 11; the Virginia, Florid Utah, Michigan, New York and Sou Carolina at Hampton roads Septemb 11; the Nicholson at Philadelphia Se tember 11; the Ontario at Newport Se tember 11; the Patapsco and Sonom at Lynn Haven bay September 11; th Texas at Cape Charles city September 11; the Dixie at Gardiners bay September 11; the Birmingham at Newpon September 11; the McCall at White stone landing September 11; the Tripp and Patterson at Newport September 11; the Henley and Drayton at Rose bank, N. Y., September 11; the Minne sota at Delaware bay September 11 the Nashville at Cape Haitien September 11.

Fair Tonight and Probably Tomorrow-Little Temperature Change. For the District of Columbia, Mary

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Raw sugar—Quiet; centrifugal, 4.48; molasses, 3.71; refined quiet, cut loaf, 6.30; crushed, 6.20; mold A, 5.85; cubes, 5.65; XXXX powdered, 5.55; powdered, 5.55; molasses, 3.71; refined quiet, cut loaf, 6.30; crushed, 6.20; mold A, 5.85; cubes, 5.65; XXXX powdered, 5.55; powdered, 5.50; fine granulated, 5.40; diamond A, 5.40; confectioners' A, 5.36; No. 1, 5.15. Sugar futures were dull and feature-less during the forenoon.

Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 7, 163 packages. Creamery, extras (92 score), 2515; creamery (higher scoring), 26a269/z; firsts, 2425; seconds, 22½a23½. Extra firsts, 26½a225/½; extra firsts, 26½a225/½; extra firsts, 26½a225/½; extra firsts, 26½a217½; firsts, 24½a25; seconds, 22½a24. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 34a36; nearby henenry browns, 30a32. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,137 boxes, State whole milk, fresh flats, white and colored, specials, 14a15, do, average fancy, 14½. Dressed poultry weak; western frozen roasting chickens, 20a22; fresh fowls, iced, 13a17½; fresh turkeys, iced, 15a 16. CHICAGO.

Branch to Montana.

Past Assistant Surgeon F. G. Abeken, from Supply to Colorado.

R. M. Lhamon, from Naval hedical School, Washingston, D. C. Wilson, R. J. Trout, R. H. Miller, G. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 88; 8 p.m. 80; 12 midnight, 74; today, 4 a.m., 71; 8 a.m., 75; 12 noon, 89; 2 p.m., 93. Maximum, 93, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 70, at 5 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 68; minimum, 50.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.00; 8 p.m., 30.03; 12 midnight, 30.04; today, 4 a.m., 30.04; 8 a.m., 30.08; 12 noon.

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Cian, Michigan, New York and South	Bismarck 29.88	52	36		Cloudy
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eptember 10, are as follows:	Dusiness,
RESOURCES.	\$3,565,000
old coin and certificates in vault old settlement fund old redemption fund	9,481,000 375,900
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illa discounted and bonght.	\$13,515.000
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-net	567,000
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## WEATHER.

Lieut. L. M. Stevens, from Ohio to command Macdonough.

Lieut. Abram Claude. from North Dakota to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. S. H. Lawton, from St. Louis to San Diego.

Lieut. (junior grade) E. G. Allen, from Days Dean ports will have moderate variable winds and overcast, showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Weather in Various Cities.

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## EAMER SANT' ANNA SAFE.

orted Proceeding Under Convoy to The Azores.

W YORK, September 13.—The Line steamship Sant' Anna, was on fire in midocean, is safe proceeding under escort to the es, according to a wireless mes-received at the line's local office

# IYS MAYOR ORDERED FRAUD IN VOTE COUNT

DIANAPOLIS, September 13.-Mayor ph E. Bell, who is on trial in crimi court charged with election conicy, personally ordered votes added in the primary of May 5, 1914, according to Prosecutor A. J. Rucker, who continued his opening statement today.

"The defendant, Bell, appeared at the eighth precinct of the third ward after dark," asserted the prosecutor, "and called James (Bud) Gibson out of the room. Bell said to Gibson: "I forgot to put Ralph McCarty on the slate here. You go in and fix it up for him." Gibson, as ordered, gave McCarty 142 votes, without regard to the number of ballots actually cast for him."

Gibson Hear Plant Carlot Capital so-called machine candidate's tally

Gibson Has Pleaded Guilty. Gibson recently pleaded guilty to the charge on which Mayor Bell is being

The prosecutor at some length told how Mayor Bell, assisted by Thomas Taggart, succeeded in having the county commissioners appoint the registration inspectors named by Fred Barrett. democratic county chairman, after the commissioners had first refused to ratify the list. Barrett is also under indictment on the conspiracy charge.

e opened steady; October, mber, 10.47; January, 10.65; Man, 11.17 asked. Be crop ac sounts and predictions of a turn for the worse in weather conditions over the worse in weather conditions of the present duties and the first half house of the present duties and the conditions of the present duties and the conditions of the state of the conditions of the state of the state of the state of the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states and in the thoughout the southern states east of the Rockly more than the southern states and in the southern states and the southern stat

oghue: defendant's attorney, E. H. Thomas.
West Publishing Company agt. Ballinger; order confirming receiver's report; plaintiff's attorney, H. Winship Wheatley: defendant's attorney, Webster Ballinger.
Collins agt. Collins; injunction undertaking approved; plaintiff's attorneys, Hawken & Havell.
Tendler agt. Tendler; hearing continued until further notice; plaintiff's attorney, W. H. De Lacy; defendant's attorney, J. A. Moriarty.

CIRCUIT DIVISION-Justice McCoy.

Walker agt. Cayton; judgment affirmed against principal and surety; plaintiff's attorney, Glenn Willett.
Smith Typewriter Company agt. De Pue; judgment by default; plaintiff's attorneys, J. B. Archer, J. L. Smith and Glenn Willett. lett.
Goldenberg agt. O'Brien; judgment by default and inquest ordered; plaintiff's attorney, Alexander Wolf.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—Justice McCoy.
United States agt. Raymond O. Kliendienst, adultery; ifme to submit bill of exceptions extended to October 15 and to file transcript extended to October 30; attorney, F. M. Wampler.
United States agt. Oliver Washington, housebreaking and larceny; defendant committed. BANKRUPTCY DIVISION-Justice Mc-

In re Zepp Bros.; report of referee rati-In re Robert H. Terrell; referred to R. Quinter as special master.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Estate of Edward Montague; statement ratifying probate of will; attorney, W. C. Martin. Estate of Margaret Connell; petition

for letters of administration filed; at torneys, Berry & Minor and C. W. Bell

Injured Boy in Critical Condition.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

SHERWOOD—Clara A. Marden to James
L. Drake, lot 18, square 4248; \$10;
stamps, \$1.
PETWORTH—Winfield Preston to Roger
D. and Elizabeth S. Marsden, lot 58,
square 38; \$10; stamps, \$4.50.
NEW YORK AVENUE between North
Capitol and 1st streets—Edward
Eberbach to Mary E. Ryan, lot 72,
square 618; \$10; stamps, \$1.50.
SIXTEENTH STREET HIGHLANDS—
Martin H. Bray et ux. to Elra C. and
Mamie R. Palmer, part lots 41 and 42,
square 2721; \$10; stamps, \$2.
PETWORTH—Winfield Preston to W.
Carroll Gilbert and Frankie A. Gilbert,
lot 64, square 38; \$10; stamps, \$4.50.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Estate of Edward Montague; statement ratifying probate of will; attorneys, W. C. Martin.

Estate of Margaret Connell; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, McLanahan, Burton & Culbertson.

In 22 Eva G. Cooksey; order appointing Annie S. Cooksey; order appointing on the payment of tomorrow's call on the payment of tomorrow's call

Advance in Price of Crude Oil.

Injured Boy in Critical Condition.

The condition of Charles Edwards, five years old, who was run over by a coal cart in Havenner's alley Saturday afternoon, and later taken to Emergency Hospital, is today reported to be slightly improved. It was said, however, the boy's condition is extremely critical.

Advance in Frice of Crude Oil.

PITTSBURGH, September 13.—Five cents a barrel was added to the price of the principal grades of crude oil today, the South Penn Oil Company announce in the south Penn Oil Company announce in the principal grades of crude Oil.

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